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Claim 29 (currently amended) A method of storing a glovebox system in a compact manner when not in use, wherein the glovebox system includes a glovebox having a first opening formed in a first sidewall and a second ~~opening~~ opening formed in the sidewalls a second sidewall of the glovebox for access to the interior of the glovebox ~~and the first opening is larger than the second opening~~; a first module means releasably secured to the first sidewall of the glovebox for covering the first opening ~~in the first sidewall~~ and for providing a means for introducing items into and removing items from the interior of the glovebox, wherein the first module means has a body portion and a flange means extending therefrom for surrounding and sealing the first opening, and wherein the first module means has a storage position where the body portion of the first module is positioned in the interior of the glovebox through the first opening ~~in the first sidewall~~ and where the flange means is secured to the first sidewall, and wherein the first module means has an operative position where the body portion is positioned exterior of the glovebox and the flange means is secured to the first sidewall; a second module means releasably secured to the second sidewall of the glovebox for covering the second opening ~~in the second sidewall~~, wherein the second module means includes one or more

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of a dunk tank, a shelf, a light unit, a power unit, test equipment or a panel, wherein the first opening in the first sidewall is larger than the second opening in the second sidewall and the second module means has dimensions which are less than the dimensions of the first opening in the first sidewall for inserting the second module means through the first opening in the first sidewall into the interior of the glovebox for storage when the glovebox is not in use; comprising the steps of:

disconnecting the first module means from the glovebox;

inserting the second module means through the first opening into the interior of the glovebox for storing the second module means in the interior of the glovebox;

moving the first module means to a storage position where the body portion of the first module means is inserted into the interior of the glovebox; and

securing the flange means of the first module means to the glovebox.

30. (new) A method of storing a glovebox system in a compact manner when not in use, wherein the glovebox system includes a glovebox having a first opening formed in a first sidewall and a second opening formed in a second sidewall of the glovebox, a first module means releasably secured to the first sidewall of the glovebox for covering the first opening, wherein the first module means has a body portion and a flange means extending therefrom for surrounding and sealing the first opening, and a second module means releasably secured to the second sidewall of the glovebox for covering the second opening, wherein the first opening in the first sidewall is larger than the second opening in the second sidewall and the second module means has dimensions which are less than the dimensions of the first opening for inserting the second module means through the

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first opening in the first sidewall into the interior of the glovebox for storage when the glovebox is not in use, comprising the steps of:

disconnecting the first module means from the glovebox;

inserting the second module means through the first opening into the interior of the glovebox for storing the second module means in the interior of the glovebox;

moving the first module means to a position where the flange means of the first module means covers the first opening in the glovebox; and

securing the flange means of the first module means to the glovebox.

31. (new) A method of storing a glovebox system in a compact manner when not in use, wherein the glovebox system includes a glovebox having a first opening formed in a first sidewall and a second opening formed in a second sidewall of the glovebox, a first module means releasably secured to the first sidewall of the glovebox for covering the first opening, wherein the first module means has a body portion and a flange means extending therefrom for surrounding and sealing the first opening, and a second module means releasably secured to the second sidewall of the glovebox for covering the second opening, wherein the first opening in the first sidewall is larger than the second opening in the second sidewall and the second module means has dimensions which are less than the dimensions of the first opening for inserting the second module means through the first opening in the first sidewall into the interior of the glovebox for storage when the glovebox is not in use, comprising the steps of:

disconnecting the first module means from the glovebox;

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inserting the second module means through the first opening into the interior of the glovebox for storing the second module means in the interior of the glovebox;

moving the first module means to a position where the first module means covers the first opening in the glovebox; and

securing the flange means of the first module means to the glovebox.